

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, September 13, 1861.

The following letter has been received from the War Department, and is published for the information of all concerned :

WAR DEPARTMENT, *September 13, 1861.*

SIR : You will arrange for the payment of volunteers, as directed by the provisions of the act of Congress relating thereto, dated July 24, and as amended August 6, 1861, viz : When organized and accepted by the Governors of the several States, without regard to the date of mustering into the service of the United States, provided payment has not been made by the respective States for which the Government will eventually be liable.

When volunteer regiments have been accepted by the War Department upon what are termed independent acceptances, you will allow pay from the date of organization of each company with the minimum number of men; satisfactory evidence in each case to be furnished your Department before payment is made.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

SIMON CAMERON,  
*Secretary of War.*

Paymaster General LARNED,  
*Present.*

BY ORDER :

L. THOMAS,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL :

*Assistant Adjutant General.*